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SUBJECT:CONFERENCE OF INDIGENOUS LEADERS IN L.A.

1. THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AT GAINESVILLE IS PLANNING A CONFERENCE OF LATIN AMERICAN INDIGENOUS LEADERS TO DISCOVER THE IMPACT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ON THE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND TO CONSIDER POLICIES ON BI-LINGUAL BI-CULTURAL EDUCATION.

2. THE STAFF OF THE CENTER HAS SUBMITTED A PARTIAL LIST OF PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS. THEY HAVE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM AID MISSIONS IN IDENTIFYING OTHERS WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE. IN ADDITION TO INDIGENOUS LEADERS THEY WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS AMONG THE LEADERSHIP IN THE GOVERNMENT WHO MIGHT SUPPORT BI-LINGUAL BI-CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

3. CENTER STAFF WILL VISIT LATIN AMERICA IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE AND WILL CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICES IN EACH MISSION TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE MISSION SUPPORT FOR SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

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4. DR. G.A. MOORE WILL GO TO VENEZUELA, PANAMA AND COLO-

MBIA BETWEEN NOVEMBER 14 AND 26.

5. DR. WILLIAM CARTER WILL VISIT MEXICO AND GUATEMALA FROM NOVEMBER 17-28.

6. DR. MATHER HARDMAN WILL VISIT THE ANDEAN AND RIVER PLATE COUNTRIES FROM DECEMBER 6 TO JANUARY 1.

7. THE LIST OF PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS FOLLOWS:

GUATEMALA: INDIGENOUS LEADERS

1. PEDRO CHEN, KEKCHI, MAJOR OF SAN JUAN CHAMELCO, ALTA VERAPAZ.
2. PEDRO VERONA CUMEZ, CAKICHQUEL, COMALAPA CHIMALTENANGO. DEPUTY 2. IN NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.
3. MARTIN CHACACH CUTZAL, CAKICHQUEL, COMALAPA CHIMALTENANGO. ACTIVE IN COMALAPA COOPERATIVE. WORKED IN LINGUISTIC PROJECT SINCE 1970.
4. DIEGO ADRIAN GUARCHAJ AJTZALAM, QUICHE, NAHUALA, SOLOLA. WORKED EIGHT YEARS WITH RADIO VOZ DE NAHUALA. -

SCHOLARS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

1. TWO, STILL TO BE CHOSEN. WOULD JORGE SERRANO BE A VIABLE POSSIBILITY?

TWO OTHER INDIGENOUS LEADERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED ARE:

JUAN MALDONADO ANDRES, MAM SAN ILDEFONSO IXTAHUACAN, HUEHUETENANGO. LEADER IN COOPERATIVE. HAS WORKED WITH LINGUISTIC PROJECT SINCE 1971.

FEMALE DIRECTOR OF COOPERATIVE IN SAN JUAN SACATEPEQUEZ. (WE HAVE TO SEARCH OUT THE NAME STILL, BUT WE ARE INTERESTED IN HER BECAUSE SHE IS A WOMAN LEADER.) KISSINGER

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